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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the City of Austin; and at 12 o'clock Meridian, Hon. Henry Hutchings, Secretary of State, called the Honorable House to order.

Rev. L. Valentine Lee, Pastor of the First Episcopal Church of Austin, by invitation of the Honorable Secretary of State, invoked the blessings of Almighty God upon the assembling of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

For the purpose of temporary organization the Honorable Secretary of State appointed the following temporary officers:

Chief Clerk—Carl L. Phinney.
Journal Clerk—J. L. Robinson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Joe W. White.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—W. T. Vann.
Doorkeeper—W. M. Dickinson.
Assistant Doorkeeper—M. G. Jackson.
Pages—Joe Smartt, D. H. Womack, Jr., Merle Wells, Adrian Cole, Leo Roberts, Thomas Burns, Huard Jones, Eugene Hill, Jack Hudson and David Taber.
Porters—Clem Clure, Milton Nobles, Will Petty, Billy Walker, Arthur Jones, Henry Posey, T. W. Kincheon and Henry Starks.

ROLL OF MEMBERS SHOWING DISTRICTS REPRESENTED.

The Honorable Secretary of State then filed with the Clerk the following list of the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, whose certificates of election have been received by him and are on file in his office:

The State of Texas,
Department of State.

I, Henry Hutchings, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached list of names represents a true and correct list of the Representatives whose election has been certified to this Department in accordance with the law as having been duly elected at the general election held in this State on November 4, 1924.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925.

HENRY HUTCHINGS,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

District No. 1—W. J. Simmons, Texarkana.

District No. 2—G. W. Coody, Linden.

District No. 3—Tom D. Rowell, Jr., Jefferson.

District No. 4—J. M. Perdue, Gilmer.

District No. 5—John E. V. Jasper, Marshall.

District No. 6—W. P. Lane, Marshall.

District No. 7—S. S. Baker, Carthage.

District No. 8—Gary B. Sanford, Timpson.

District No. 9—Eugene Blount, Nacogdoches.

District No. 10—John C. Rogers, Center.

District No. 11—John C. Downs, San Augustine.

District No. 12—John W. Laird, Lufkin.

District No. 13—B. F. Bean, Kirbyville.

District No. 14—J. R. McDougald, Hull.

District No. 15—O. L. Baker, Orange.

District No. 16—J. W. Kinnear, Beaumont (Place No. 1); C. E. Nicholson, Port Neches (Place No. 2).

District No. 17—A. R. Shearer, Mont Belvieu.

District No. 18—L. M. Kenyon, Galveston.

District No. 19—Norman G. Kittrell, Sr., Houston (Place No. 1); J. H. Florence, Houston (Place No. 2); Walter Acker, Sr., Houston (Place No. 3); Bates F. Wilson, Houston (Place No. 4); J. W. Hall, Houston (Place No. 5).

District No. 20—John C. Amsler, Hempstead.

District No. 21—A. E. Masterson, Angleton.

District No. 22—H. W. Wells, Edna.

District No. 23—C. H. Thompson, Hallettville.

District No. 24—Sam D. W. Low, Brenham.

District No. 25—Jos. V. Frnka, Columbus.

District No. 26—W. S. Barron, Bryan.

District No. 27—Robt. A. Powell, Montgomery.

District No. 28—W. S. Tomme, Onalaska.

District No. 29—W. T. McDonald, Huntsville.

District No. 30—Chas. C. Rice, Crockett.

District No. 31—H. T. Brown, Jacksonville.

District No. 32—T. J. McBride, Swann.

District No. 33—Gordon Simpson, Tyler.

District No. 34—J. N. Davis, Quitman.

District No. 35—J. W. Harper, Mt. Pleasant.

District No. 36—Tom A. DeBerry, Bogata.

District No. 37—J. W. Stell, Paris.

District No. 38—G. J. Cox, Paris.

District No. 39—J. M. Dunn, Sulphur Springs.

District No. 40—V. E. Conway, Commerce.

District No. 41—F. A. Dale, Bonham.

District No. 42—C. E. Dinkle, Greenville.

District No. 43—Sam E. Bateman, Celina.

District No. 44—G. A. (Gus) Atkinson, Sherman (Place No. 1); J. R. Westbrook, Denison (Place No. 2).

District No. 45—C. A. Barker, Sherman.

District No. 46—D. J. Enderby, Valley View.

District No. 47—Thos. L. Walker, Nocona.

District No. 48—H. G. Woodruff, Paradise.

District No. 49—J. M. Coffey, Aubrey.

District No. 50—True Strong, Dallas (Place No. 1); Nathaniel Jacks, Dallas (Place No. 2); John E. Davis, Dallas

(Place No. 3); T. K. Irwin, Dallas (Place No. 4); Geo. C. Purl, Dallas (Place No. 5).

District No. 51—John A. Rawlins, Dallas.

District No. 52—W. A. Wade, Terrell.

District No. 53—R. E. High, Wills Point.

District No. 54—H. A. Justice, Athens.

District No. 55—R. M. Johnson, Palestine.

District No. 56—R. F. Robinson, Jewett.

District No. 57—Jno. F. Wallace, Teague.

District No. 58—Ernest C. Cox, Corsicana.

District No. 59—Ellis Taylor, Blum.

District No. 60—Wm. A. Fields, Hillsboro.

District No. 61—W. P. Alexander, Prairie Hill.

District No. 62—A. C. Dunn, Rosebud.

District No. 63—Corry T. Sheats, Franklin.

District No. 64—D. S. Hollowell, Rockdale.

District No. 65—Ed. R. Sinks, Giddings.

District No. 66—James Pavlica, Flatonia.

District No. 67—B. B. Hoskins, Sr., Gonzales.

District No. 68—J. C. Albritton, Yorktown.

District No. 69—J. W. Stevenson, Victoria.

District No. 70—H. S. Bonham, Beeville.

District No. 71—L. C. Smith, Bishop.

District No. 72—H. L. Faulk, Brownsville.

District No. 73—W. R. Montgomery, Edinburg.

District No. 74—E. D. Dunlap, Kingsville.

District No. 75—R. L. Bobbitt, Laredo.

District No. 76—Walter E. Jones, Jourdan.

District No. 77—A. J. Durham, Sabinal.

District No. 78—W. A. Williamson, San Antonio (Place No. 1); J. R. Cade, San Antonio (Place No. 2); Henry B. Dielmann, San Antonio (Place No. 3); Harold Kayton, San Antonio (Place No. 4); T. P. Hull, San Antonio, Place No. 5).

District No. 79—S. V. Houston, Floresville.

District No. 80—Ad. P. Stautzenberger, Seguin.

District No. 81—A. J. McKean, Prairie Lea (Place No. 1); L. L. Carter, Buda (Place No. 2).

District No. 82—Felix A. Raymer, Austin (Place No. 1); John T. Smith, Austin (Place No. 2).

District No. 83—Claud D. Teer, Granger.

District No. 84—Luke Mankin, Georgetown.

District No. 85—Alfred P. C. Petsch, Fredericksburg.

District No. 86—Roscoe Runge, Mason.

District No. 87—Ben F. Foster, Del Rio.

District No. 88—Henry E. Webb, Odessa.

District No. 89—Joseph McGill, El Paso (Place No. 1); R. B. Stevens, El Paso (Place No. 2).

District No. 90—Adrian Pool, El Paso.

District No. 91—J. H. Boggs, San Angelo.

District No. 92—O. L. Parish, Bal-
linger.

District No. 93—James Finlay, Lohn.

District No. 94—Lawrence N. Lane, Hico.

District No. 95—J. R. Donnell, Tem-
ple.

District No. 96—W. M. Harmon, Waco.

District No. 97—D. W. Bartlett, Waco (Place No. 1); W. R. Poage, Waco (Place No. 2).

District No. 98—J. L. Bird, Walnut Springs.

District No. 99—John H. Veatch, Joshua.

District No. 100—A. Royce Stout, Ennis (Place No. 1); Bowd Farrar, Waxahachie (Place No. 2).

District No. 101—Harry Jordan, Fort Worth (Place No. 1); H. S. McNatt, Fort Worth (Place No. 2); Chas. T. Rowland, Fort Worth (Place No. 3); Geo. C. Kemble, Fort Worth (Place No. 4).

District No. 102—G. R. Lipscomb, Fort Worth.

District No. 103—Fine G. Bedford, Poolville.

District No. 104—Thomas J. Renfro, Mullin.

District No. 105—W. T. Graves, Stephenville.

District No. 106—M. H. Hagaman, Ranger.

District No. 107—J. Frank Sparks, Gorman.

District No. 108—H. R. Maxwell, Wayland.

District No. 109—W. D. McFarlane, Graham.

District No. 110—Beuben Loftin, Henrietta.

District No. 111—Roy J. Daniels,

Wichita Falls (Place No. 1); J. D. Avis, Wichita Falls (Place No. 2).

District No. 112—Cecil Storey, Vernon.

District No. 113—A. H. King, Throck-
morton.

District No. 114—E. L. Covey, Goree.

District No. 115—Bowen Pope, Ham-
lin.

District No. 116—E. S. Cummings, Merkel.

District No. 117—R. M. Chitwood, Sweetwater.

District No. 118—J. A. Merritt, Snyder.

District No. 119—J. K. Wester, Lub-
bock.

District No. 120—R. P. Smyth, Plain-
view.

District No. 121—S. A. Bryant, Mem-
phis.

District No. 122—Dewey Young, Wel-
lington.

District No. 123—Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle.

District No. 124—E. C. Gray, Hig-
gins.

District No. 125—A. L. Pearce, Cole-
man.

District No. 126—H. H. Moore, Cooper.

District No. 127—R. B. Alexander, Smithville.

ROLL OF MEMBERS IN ALPHA- BETICAL ORDER.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of members-elect in alphabetical order.

The roll was called and the following members-elect answered to their names:

Acker.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Cade.
Alexander	Carter.
of Bastrop.	Chitwood.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Limestone.	Conway.
Amsler.	Coody.
Atkinson.	Covey.
Baker of Orange.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker of Panola.	Cox of Navarro.
Barker.	Cummings.
Barrow.	Dale.
Bartlett.	Daniels.
Bateman.	Davis of Dallas.
Bean.	Davis of Wood.
Bedford.	DeBerry.
Bird.	Dielmann.
Blount.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Donnell.
Boggs.	Downs.
Bonham.	Dunlap.
Brown.	Dunn of Falls.

Dunn of Hopkins.	Nicholson.
Durham.	Parish.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Perdue.
Fields.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Poage.
Florence.	Pool.
Foster.	Pope.
Frnka.	Powell.
Graves.	Purl.
Gray.	Rawlins.
Hagaman.	Raymer.
Hall.	Renfro.
Harmon.	Rice.
Harper.	Robinson.
High.	Rogers.
Hollowell.	Rowell.
Hoskins.	Rowland.
Houston.	Runge.
Hull.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shearer.
Jasper.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Simmons.
Jones.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Sinks.
Justice.	Smith of Nueces.
Kayton.	Smith of Travis.
Kemble.	Smyth.
Kenyon.	Sparks.
King.	Stautzenberger.
Kinnear.	Stell.
Kittrell.	Stevens.
Laird.	Storey.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stout.
Lane of Harrison.	Strong.
Lipscomb.	Taylor.
Loftin.	Teer.
Low.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Tomme.
Masterson.	Veatch.
Maxwell.	Wade.
McBride.	Walker.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McDougald.	Webb.
McFarlane.	Wells.
McGill.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wester.
McNatt.	Williamson.
Merritt.	Wilson.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.

Stevenson.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Carl Phinney, temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, then administered the oath of office to the Representatives-elect, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath prescribed by the Constitution, as he read it to them:

"I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives and announced that nominations for Speaker of the House are now in order.

Hon. E. S. Cummings of Taylor county nominated Hon. T. K. Irwin of Dallas county for Speaker.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Nolan county nominated Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Potter county for Speaker.

Hon. Norman G. Kittrell, Sr., of Harris county nominated Hon. J. W. Hall of Harris county for Speaker.

Hon. O. L. Baker of Orange county seconded the nomination of Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Hon. A. R. Stout of Ellis county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lee Satterwhite.

Hon. Roscoe Runge of Mason county seconded the nomination of Hon. J. W. Hall.

Hon. R. B. Alexander of Bastrop county seconded the nomination of Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Hon. Alfred P. Petsch of Gillespie county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lee Satterwhite.

Hon. Felix Raymer of Travis county

seconded the nomination of Hon. J. W. Hall.

Hon. H. S. Bonham of Bee county seconded the nomination of Hon. T. K. Irwin.

Hon. Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches county seconded the nomination of Hon. Lee Satterwhite.

Hon. F. A. Dale of Fannin county seconded the nomination of Hon. J. W. Hall.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county moved that nominations for Speaker be now closed and that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk call the roll, and as each member's name is called, he shall walk to the Chief Clerk's desk and place his vote for Speaker in a hat.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State appoint six tellers who shall count the votes, three to act as tally-men, and three to inspect and call the ballot.

Resolved further, That the candidate for Speaker receiving a majority of the votes of the members present shall be declared elected Speaker.

Signed—Wells, Blount, Jacks.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the votes:

Messrs. Shearer, Strong, Wells, Jacks, Wallace and Sanford.

The Honorable Secretary directed the Clerk to call the roll and requested each member as his name is called to come forward and deposit his vote.

The votes being taken and counted by the tellers, the result was announced as follows:

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 65 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 31 votes.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 52 votes.

There being no election the Secretary of State ordered that another ballot be taken and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The votes being taken and counted the second ballot resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 60 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 60 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 28 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 61 votes.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 66 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 21 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 67 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 59 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 20 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 69 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 61 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 17 votes.

There being no election the Honorable Secretary ordered that another ballot be taken.

The votes being taken and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite received 78 votes.

Hon. T. K. Irwin received 57 votes.

Hon. J. W. Hall received 10 votes.

The Honorable Secretary then declared Hon. Lee Satterwhite duly elected to be Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Hon. T. K. Irwin moved that the unanimous vote of the House be cast for Hon. Lee Satterwhite for Speaker.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

The Honorable Secretary then appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Storey, Young, Rowell, King and Loftin.

The committee having performed their duty, the Honorable Secretary of State administered the constitutional oath of office to the Speaker-elect.

The Honorable Secretary then introduced Speaker Satterwhite.

Speaker Satterwhite then addressed the House thanking the members.

SELECTION OF SEATS.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members now proceed to the selection of seats in the fol-

lowing manner: All members blind or deaf, all members partially blind or deaf, and all members over sixty years of age shall be permitted to select their seats before the general drawing, and the names of the remaining members be placed in a hat, and as his name is called by the Chief Clerk, each member shall go forward and select his seat; be it further

Resolved, That those members absent may have their seats selected for them by members from the same county or adjoining district.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The provisions of the resolution were then carried out, each member coming forward and selecting his seat as his name was called.

ADOPTING TEMPORARY RULES.

Mr. Chitwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of the Thirty-eighth Legislature be observed in the proceedings of the House until the adoption of the permanent rules by the House of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Resolved further, That the Speaker appoint a Temporary Committee on Rules, to consist of five members.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

COMPLETING ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives now proceed to complete its organization, by the election of the following officers, in the order named:

1. One Chief Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
2. One Sergeant-at-Arms, \$7.50 per day.
3. One Reading Clerk, \$7.50 per day.
4. One Assistant Reading Clerk, \$6.00 per day.
5. One Journal Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

6. One Calendar Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

7. One Enrolling Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

8. One Engrossing Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

9. One Doorkeeper, \$5.00 per day.

10. One Assistant Doorkeeper, \$5.00 per day.

11. One Chaplain, \$5.00 per day.

Resolved further, That in voting for officers of the House, where the result shows no candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, that we proceed with the voting by dropping the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes, until one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast.

Signed—Wells, Sanford.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Bean offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out \$7.50 wherever it occurs and insert \$5.00 in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wells the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the resolution it was adopted.

RELATING TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk or Acting Chief Clerk announce the names of all candidates in the order of their election and that no nominating speeches be made for any officer of the House to be elected. The object and purpose of this is to save the time and expense to the people of Texas and to aid us in a speedy organization of the House.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the resolution was tabled.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The Speaker announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House are now in order.

Hon. C. E. Dinkle of Hunt county nominated Carl Phinney of Brown county for Chief Clerk.

Hon. A. J. Durham of Karnes county seconded the nomination.

Hon. H. B. Dielmann of Bexar county moved that nominations for Chief Clerk be now closed and that the temporary Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the

vote of the House for Carl Phinney for Chief Clerk.

The motion prevailed and Carl Phinney was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. John H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House as follows:

Executive Department.

Austin, Texas, January 13, 1925.

To the Members of the House of the Thirty-ninth Legislature—Greetings:

Even before the perfecting of your body for the transacting of the business of the State, I desire to extend to you most cordial greetings and heartiest welcome to the Capital City.

Into your hands have been temporarily committed the affairs of the State. The property of a great commonwealth as well as the life, liberty, happiness and prosperity of five million people are for the present, in your care and keeping.

If I can in any way be of service to you collectively or individually, I am

Yours to command,
PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hon. H. L. Faulk of Cameron county nominated W. T. Vann for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hon. C. C. Rice of Houston county nominated Joe White for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hon. J. A. Merritt of Scurry county seconded the nomination of Joe White.

Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county seconded the nomination of W. T. Vann.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the votes:

Messrs. Renfro, Bedford, Pope and Powell.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Joe White received 79 votes.

W. T. Vann received 58 votes.

Joe White having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

RELATING TO ELECTION OF READING CLERK.

Mr. Williamson offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That each candidate for Reading Clerk be required to read a section of the Constitution before the ballot for Reading Clerk is begun.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ELECTION OF READING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Reading Clerk.

Hon. George Kemble of Tarrant county nominated N. A. Gordon of Tarrant county.

Hon. J. M. Dunn of Hopkins county nominated Hal Bourland of Harris county.

Mr. Loftin moved that nominations for Reading Clerk be now closed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the votes for Reading Clerk.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

N. A. Gordon received 47 votes.

Hal Bourland received 90 votes.

Hal Bourland having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT READING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Reading Clerk.

Hon. H. B. Dielmann of Bexar county nominated Lucius Mirabeau Lamar, Jr., of Bexar county.

Hon. John F. Wallace of Freestone county nominated N. A. Gordon of Tarrant county.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the votes for Assistant Reading Clerk.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

N. A. Gordon received 92 votes.

Lucius Mirabeau Lamar received 42 votes.

N. A. Gordon having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK.

The Speaker announced the next busi-

ness in order is the election of Journal Clerk.

Hon. S. S. Baker of Panola county nominated J. L. Robinson of Travis county, and moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the vote of the House for J. L. Robinson for Journal Clerk.

The motion prevailed and J. L. Robinson was declared duly elected Journal Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Calendar Clerk.

Hon. D. J. Enderby of Cooke county nominated Miss Oveta Hoover Culp of Bell county.

Hon. Jno. E. V. Jasper of Harrison county nominated Mrs. V. D. Fugler of Travis county.

Hon. J. R. Donnell of Bell county seconded the nomination of Miss Culp.

Hon. W. P. Lane of Harrison county seconded the nomination of Mrs. V. D. Fugler.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the vote.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Mrs. V. D. Fugler received 90 votes.

Miss Oveta Hoover Culp received 50 votes.

Mrs. V. D. Fugler having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the election of Enrolling Clerk is now in order.

Hon. George C. Purl of Dallas county nominated Mrs. R. R. Gilfillan.

Hon. A. C. Dunn of Falls county nominated Mrs. Ida C. Ewing.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the votes.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Mrs. Ida C. Ewing received 98 votes.

Mrs. R. R. Gilfillan received 38 votes.

Mrs. Ida C. Ewing having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ENGROSSING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Hon. A. R. Shearer of Galveston county nominated Mrs. Bess Odell Strong.

Hon. W. D. McFarlane of Young county seconded the nomination of Mrs. Bess Odell Strong.

Hon. O. L. Baker of Orange county moved that the Reading Clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the House for Mrs. Bess Odell Strong.

The motion prevailed and Mrs. Bess Odell Strong was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Doorkeeper.

Hon. Joseph McGill of El Paso county nominated C. K. Walter.

Hon. Jno. E. V. Jasper of Harrison county nominated W. M. Dickinson.

Hon. B. B. Hoskins, Sr., of Gonzales county seconded the nomination of C. K. Walter.

Hon. Roger F. Robinson of Leon county seconded the nomination of W. M. Dickinson.

Hon. Wm. A. Fields of Hill county seconded the nomination of W. M. Dickinson.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the votes.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

W. M. Dickinson received 93 votes.

C. K. Walter received 42 votes.

W. M. Dickinson having received the majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the House.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. J. Frank Sparks of Eastland county nominated M. G. Jackson and moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for M. G. Jackson for Assistant Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed and M. G. Jackson was declared duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The Speaker declared that the next business in order is the election of Chaplain.

Hon. G. J. Cox of Lamar county nominated Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Travis county.

Hon. Bowen Pope of Jones county nominated Rev. F. S. Rountree.

Hon. Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches county seconded the nomination of Rev. J. C. Mitchell.

Hon. J. C. Albritton of DeWitt county seconded the nomination of Rev. F. S. Rountree.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the votes.

The votes being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Rev. J. C. Mitchell received 94 votes.

Rev. F. S. Rountree received 36 votes.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The Constitutional oath of office was administered by the Speaker to the following elected officers:

Carl Phinney, Chief Clerk.

Joe W. White, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hal Bourland, Reading Clerk.

N. A. Gordon, Assistant Reading Clerk.

J. L. Robinson, Journal Clerk.

Mrs. V. D. Fugler, Calendar Clerk.

Mrs. Ida C. Ewing, Enrolling Clerk.

Mrs. Bess Odell Strong, Engrossing Clerk.

W. M. Dickinson, Doorkeeper.

M. G. Jackson, Assistant Doorkeeper.

J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Blount offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for business.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Kittrell, Gray and Johnson.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Wallace, Rogers and Farrar.

ELECTION OF MASCOT.

Hon. Wm. A. Fields of Hill county nominated Miss Margaret Frances Fruka for girl mascot of the House.

Hon. George C. Purl of Dallas county nominated Mr. Jack Werner Dielmann for boy mascot of the House.

The motions prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House, at 10:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

(Wednesday, January 14, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Faulk.
Albritton.	Fields.
Alexander	Finlay.
of Bastrop.	Foster.
Alexander	Frnka.
of Limestone.	Graves.
Amsler.	Gray.
Atkinson.	Hagaman.
Baker of Orange.	Hall.
Baker of Panola.	Harman.
Barker.	Harper.
Barron.	High.
Bartlett.	Hollowell.
Bateman.	Hoskins.
Bean.	Houston.
Bedford.	Hull.
Bird.	Irwin.
Blount.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Jasper.
Boggs.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Jones.
Brown.	Jordan.
Bryant.	Justice.
Cade.	Kayton.
Carter.	Kemble.
Chitwood.	Kenyon.
Coffey.	King.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Coody.	Kittrell.
Covey.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cox of Navarro.	Lane of Harrison.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Daniels.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Low.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Donnell.	McDonald.
Downs.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McFarlane.
Dunn of Falls.	McGill.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McKean.
Durham.	McNatt.
Enderby.	Merritt.
Farrar.	Montgomery.